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SUBJECT: CANADIAN GUARANTEES ON ALASKAN GAS

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1. TORONTO STAR OF DECEMBER 7 REPORTS THAT ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD HAS INDICATED THAT CANADA WOULD BE READY TO SIGN A TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES GUARANTEEING THAT ALASKAN OIL MOVING THROUGH CANADA WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL TAXES, SUCH AS A THROUGHPUT TAX. IN RETURN, MACDONALD REPORTEDLY SAID HE WOULD EXPECT THE U.S. TO OFFER A SIMILAR GUARANTEE FOR CANADIAN OIL AND GAS MOVING THROUGH THE U.S. MACDONALD QUOTED AS SAYING, " WE'D FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WITH A TREATY THAN WITH AN EXECUTIVE ORDER."

2. IN SAME ARTICLE, DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S DECEMBER 6 ENERGY POLICY SPEECH IN WHICH HE URGED CONSULTATION WITH THE U.S. ON OIL AND GAS MATTERS, MACDONALD ALSO ATTRIBUTED WITH INDICATING THAT BE END OF DECADE CANADA MIGHT STILL BE EXPORTING 500,000 B/D OF OIL TO U.S., A LEVEL REPORTEDLY MUCH HIGHER THAN INDUSTRY ESTIMATES.

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